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For: SEMIPERMEABLE MEMBRANES

AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed September 13, 2000. The period for response has been extended up to, and including, February 13, 2001 by the attached two-month extension of time. Please amend the above-identified application as follows and consider the following remarks:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claim 4 without prejudice or disclaimer:

Please amend the claims as follows:

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1. (Amended) A process for producing a semipermeable membrane, comprising
 - (a) preparing [forming a semipermeable membrane from] a low-viscosity to resinous liquid produced by hydrolytic polycondensation of a material comprising at least one compound selected from the group consisting of:
 - (i) a compound of formula I

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